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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2006/10 of 1 March 2006, S/2006/10/Add.12 of 7 April 2006 and S/2006/10/Add.15 of 28 April 2006.

During the week ending 29 April 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12 and 15)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5419th meeting, held on 24 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Alvaro de Soto, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.8, 16 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.3, 21 and 42; S/2004/20/Add.3, 17 and 43; and S/2005/15/Add.15 and 42)

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The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5420th (private) meeting, held on 25 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 25 April 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5420th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
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> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Lisa Buttenheim, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.
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> Members of the Council, Ms. Buttenheim and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 10, 19, 23, 25, 30, 39 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.8, 12, 14, 15, 25, 27, 29, 35, 38, 39, 42 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 4 and 14)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5421st meeting, held on 25 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 12 April 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/219).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/253) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/253, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1671 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1671 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14 and 15)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5422nd and 5423rd meetings, held on 25 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 5422nd meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/17; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

At the 5423rd meeting, the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/255) submitted by Argentina, Denmark, France, Japan, Peru, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/255, which received 12 votes in favour (Argentina, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Peru, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America), none against and 3 abstentions (China, Qatar, Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1672 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1672 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21, 29, 35, 37, 40, 42 and 50; and S/2005/15/Add.2, 26, 29, 30, 39, 43, 44 and 50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5424th meeting, held on 25 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Egypt, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/18; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation in Chad and the Sudan

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5425th meeting, held on 25 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Chad, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/19; to be issued in *Official Records of the*

Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 34, 40, 41, 47, 48 and 49; and S/2006/10/Add.2, 3, 5, 7 and 12)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5426th, 5427th (private) and 5428th meetings, held on 27 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 5426th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

At the close of the 5427th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5427th meeting, held in private on 27 April 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Côte d'Ivoire".
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> Pursuant to the decision taken at the 5426th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Charles Konan Banny, Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire.
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> Members of the Council and Mr. Banny had an exchange of views.

At the 5428th meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/20; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (*see* S/2004/20/Add.16, 17 and 49)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5429th meeting, held on 27 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 25 April 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/257).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/263) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/263, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1673 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1673 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

Protection of civilians in armed conflict (*see* S/1999/25/Add.5, 7 and 36; S/2000/40/Add.15; S/2001/15/Add.17 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.10, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.24, 49 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.24 and 50; and S/2005/15/Add.24 and 48)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5430th meeting, held on 28 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2005/740).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/267) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/267, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1674 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1674 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation concerning Western Sahara (*see* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.8, 21, 29, 42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.9, 17, 26 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.8, 17 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4, 12, 21, 30 and 43; S/2004/20/Add.4, 17 and 43; and S/2005/15/Add.16 and 42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5431st meeting, held on 28 April 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2006/249).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/268) submitted by France, Spain, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/268, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1675 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1675 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).